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FM AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI
TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUBUMBASHI 0629

E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: PINS, CG
SUBJECT: SHABAN DEVELOPMENTS : JUNE 2,1978

1. MILITARY SITUATION: FRENCH AND BELGIAN TROOPS CONTINUE
THEIR REASSURANCE ROLES IN SHABA'S COPPERBELT TOWNS. GROUP
OF 30 MOROCCANS REMAINS IN LUBUMBASHI. AS OF 0800 ON JUNE
2, NO WORD HAD BROKEN THAT FRENCH WERE LIKELY TO
RETROGRADE SOME OF THEIR TROOPS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. KOLWDZI: NO CHANGE REPORTED.

3. LUBUMBSHI: PRESIDENT MOBUTU ARRIVED AT 100 ON
JUNE 1. HE WAS MET AT THE AIPTOR BY A LARGE DELEGATION
REPRESENTING LUBUMBASHI'S OFFICIAL, MILITARY, DIPLOMATIC
RELIGIOUS, AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY. UNLIKE ALL PREVIOUS
ANNOUNCED VISIT, THERE WERE NO ANIMATIONS GROUPS TO
GREET HIM OR ANY CROWDS ALONG THE ROAD TO WELCOME HIM.
THE PREISDENT SPENT THE ENTIRE DAY AT HIS LUBUMBASHI
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RESIDENCE. HE IS EXPECTED TO VISIT KOLWEZI DURING THE
DAY ON JUNE 2.

4. THE JAPANESE OF SODIMIZA HAVE DECIDED TO MOVE ALL
OF THEIR DEPENDENTS IN SMALL GROUPS FROM THE MINING
TOWN OF MUSOHSI BY ROAD TO LUSAKA OVER THE NEXT
THRE E WEEKS. FROM LUSAKA THEY WILL BE FLOWN TO JAPAN.

THE APPROXIMATELY 45 DEPENDENTS ARE DEPARTING IN SMALL
GROUPS TO AVOID INFORMING AUTHORITIES THEY ARE LEAVING.

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